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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Information regarding the present status of this application is respectfully requested.

The last communication from the Patent and Trademark Office was the Supplemental Examiner's Answer dated October 14, 1994. Applicants have no record of any further communication from the Patent and Trademark Office and would appreciate knowing when an action, such as a date for an Oral Hearing, can be expected.

Applicants request that the Patent and Trademark Office advise the undersigned agent of the present status of this application. A duplicate copy of this Status Inquiry is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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